

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Stephen Charles Porter )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/708,992 ) Group Art: 1746  
FILED: 04/06/2004 ) Examiner: Kevin L. Lee  
FOR: Hydrogen Storage System and )  
Method of Operation Thereof )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006.  
Please amend the Application as follows: